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MEMORANDUM TO: Assistant Director, Office of Reports and Estimates

SUBJECT: ORE Liaison with the Office of AC/AS-2

Problem

1. To complete action on negotiations with A-2 regarding the establishment of procedures governing ORE-A-2 liaison.

Facts and Discussion

2. Planning Staff has obtained A-2 approval of proposed ORE-A-2 liaison procedures from Colonel Millard Lewis, Executive, AC/AS-2 [redacted]. Approval was granted by A-2 on 7 November 1945, subsequent to discussion at the daily staff meeting conducted by the Deputy A-2 and the A-2 Division Chiefs.

3. Accordingly, Planning Staff has prepared for your approval and signature a memorandum for the AC/AS-2, subject as above, transmitting:

a. A list of ORE personnel authorized to arrange for contacts with A-2 personnel on air intelligence aspects of CIG reports and estimates.

b. A copy of cited procedures, approved by A-2, but not as yet officially confirmed by the Assistant Director, ORE.

4. It should be noted that cited procedures differ from those negotiated with the State Department, the Intelligence Division, WFO, and the Office of Naval Intelligence in the following respects:

a. Direct contact between personnel at the operating level is not deemed feasible at this time by A-2, in view of the fact that A-2 is organized on a functional basis at branch level with geographic subdivisions within each Branch. As a result each ORE Branch Chief has five (5) opposite numbers, each dealing with a particular item of Air Intelligence. A-2 believes that, for the time being, ORE interests can be better served if all our inquiries are cleared through

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one designated individual in each case, in order to insure the full A-2 coverage is obtained. Accordingly, the list of ORE personnel authorized to arrange for contacts with A-2 personnel has been limited below the Staff level to Chiefs of Branches.

b. It was deemed advisable to recognize the provisions of CIG Administrative Order No. 32 in order to clarify special A-2 clearance procedures on finished ORE estimates.

4. While these procedures appear to be "tight" from an ORE viewpoint, it is believed that they will be modified in our favor as operational contacts with A-2 increase.

Conclusions

5. This is the best deal we can make with A-2 at this time.

6. Cited procedures are in full conformity with

Action Recommended

7. That the Assistant Director, ORE:

a. Sign the attached memorandum for the AC/AS-2.

b. Authorize Planning Staff to implement procedures set forth in Inclosure No. 2 to the attached memorandum.

Subsequent Action Required

8. If action indicated in paragraph 7a and b is accomplished, Planning Staff will advise ICAPS and ORE Staff and Branch Chiefs of action taken.

Acting Chief
Planning Staff

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MEMORANDUM TO: Assistant Chief, Air Staff-2

SUBJECT: C.R.E. Liaison Procedure with AC/AS-2

1. Pursuant to arrangements negotiated by Mr. [] and Mr. [] of this Office, with the Executive, AC/AS-2, there is furnished herewith a list of C.R.E. personnel authorized to arrange for contacts between personnel of this Office and the Office of AC/AS-2 on matters pertaining to air intelligence.

2. Copies of the memorandum for All Branch Chiefs, C.R.E., subject: Liaison Procedures with AC/AS-2, are furnished for your information and retention.

3. In view of the approval by your office of the above mentioned procedures, the memorandum referred to in paragraph 2 above, is effective within C.R.E. this date.

J. KLAHR HUNBLE
Assistant Director
Reports and Estimates

2 Incls.

Incl. 1, List of C.R.E. Personnel
Authorized to Arrange for Contacts
with Office AC/AS-2 (2 copies)

Incl. 2, Liaison Procedure with AC/AS-2 (2 copies)

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MEMORANDUM TO: All Staff and Branch Chiefs, O.R.E.

SUBJECT: Liaison procedure with AC/AS-2

1. Informal contact by O.R.E. personnel with the Office of AC/AS-2, Headquarters, AAF, is authorized, subject to procedures listed below, for the purpose of discussing matters pertaining to air intelligence which arise in the preparation of O.R.E. intelligence studies and summaries.

2. Staff and Branch Chiefs are requested to arrange all contacts with AC/AS-2 personnel through the Chief, Air Intelligence Requirements Division (Brig. General W. E. Harbold, [redacted])

3. It should be noted that the Office of AC/AS-2 is organized on a functional basis at Branch level, with geographic sections within each Branch. Accordingly, coordination of individual contacts within AC/AS-2 is required at the Division level in order to insure that AIG matters are referred to the proper office.

4. Staff and Branch Chiefs are requested to utilize established OC&D channels to meet O&D requirements for intelligence information and finished Air Intelligence Studies and Estimates produced by AC/AS-2. Should a necessity arise to request the preparation, by AC/AS-2, of written air intelligence reports, estimates and official expressions of AC/AS-2 opinions, Staff and Branch Chiefs should prepare such requests in writing over the signature of the Assistant Director, O.R.E. to the Office of AC/AS-2 after having ascertained that such data is not already available.

5. Nothing in this memorandum is intended to conflict with procedures established in O.R.E. Administrative Order No. 32, which provides for personal representatives of the members of Intelligence Advisory Board to act for their Chiefs in reviewing O.R.E. intelligence estimates for the purpose of concurring, or expressing dissenting opinions.

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Acting Chief
Planning Staff

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